

4. Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*).

5. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The State submittal that is the subject of this rule is based upon counterpart Federal regulations for which an economic analysis was prepared and certification made that such regulations would not have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements previously promulgated by OSM will be implemented by the State. In making the determination as to whether this rule would have a significant economic impact, the Department relied upon the data and assumptions for the counterpart Federal regulations.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 915

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: March 31, 1995.

Russell F. Price,

Acting Assistant Director, Western Support Center.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, Title 30, Chapter VII, Subchapter T of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 915—IOWA

11. The authority citation for Part 915 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

2. Section 915.15 is amended by revising the heading and by adding paragraph (k) to read as follows:

§ 915.15 Approval of amendments to the Iowa regulatory program.

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(k) Revisions to and/or addition of the following rules, as submitted to OSM on

April 13, 1994, and as revised on November 8, 1994, are approved effective April 6, 1995:

IAC 27–40.3(207), general provisions of regulatory program; 27–40.4(9), definition of “previously mined area;” 27–40.31(14), requirements for permits and permit processing; 27–40.32(207), revisions, amendment, renewal, transfer, sale, assignment of permit; 27–40.51(7), bond release applications; 27–40.63(20), backfilling and grading, time and distance requirements; 27–40.74(3), alternate enforcement; and 27–40.75(2), definition of “violation, failure, or refusal.”

3. Section 915.16 is revised to read as follows:

§ 915.16 Required program amendments.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17(f)(1), Iowa is required to submit to OSM by the specified date the following written, proposed program amendment, or a description of an amendment to be proposed that meets the requirements of SMCRA and 30 CFR Chapter VII and a timetable for enactment that is consistent with Iowa’s established administrative or legislative procedures.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 655

[Docket No. 950118018–5083–02; I.D. 111494E]

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Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Final 1995 Specifications

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final specifications for the 1995 Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish fisheries.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues the final specifications for the 1995 fishing year for Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish. This action complies with the regulations governing this fishery, which require NMFS to publish annual specifications.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available from the Northeast Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Copies of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s quota paper and recommendations are available from David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115, Federal Building, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hannah Goodale, 508–281–9101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations implementing the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries (FMP) prepared by the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council appear at 50 CFR part 655. These regulations require NMFS to publish a document specifying the initial annual amounts of the initial optimum yield (IOY), as well as the amounts for allowable biological catch (ABC), domestic annual harvest (DAH), domestic annual processing (DAP), joint venture processing (JVP), and total allowable levels of foreign fishing (TALFF) for the species managed under the FMP. No reserves are permitted under the FMP for any of these species. Procedures for determining the initial annual amounts are found in § 655.22.

These specifications are unchanged from the proposed specifications that were published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1995 (60 FR 5162). No public comments were received concerning the proposed specifications. After consideration of all relevant data, NMFS has made a final determination of the initial amounts for each species. The following table contains the final 1995 initial specifications for Atlantic mackerel, *Loligo* and *Illex* squids, and butterfish.

FINAL INITIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ATLANTIC MACKEREL, SQUID, AND BUTTERFISH FOR THE FISHING YEAR JANUARY 1
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995 (MT)

Specifications	Squid		Atlantic Mackerel	Butterfish
	Loligo	Illex		
Max OY ¹	44,000	30,000	² N/A	16,000
ABC ³	36,000	30,000	850,000	16,000
IOY	36,000	30,000	⁴ 100,000	10,000
DAH	36,000	30,000	⁵ 100,000	10,000
DAP	36,000	30,000	50,000	10,000
JVP	0	0	35,000	0
TALFF	0	0	0	0

¹ Max OY as stated in the FMP.

² Not applicable; see the FMP.

³ IOY can rise to this amount.

⁴ This specification may be increased to 134,000 mt, the long-term potential catch for the Atlantic mackerel fishery.

⁵ Contains 15,000 mt projected recreational catch based on the formula contained in the regulations (50 CFR part 655).

NMFS also announces the four special conditions put forth for public comment that would affect any foreign joint venture fishery for Atlantic mackerel, should one occur in 1995: (1) River herring bycatch south of 37°30' N. lat. may not exceed 0.25 percent of the over-the-side transfers of Atlantic mackerel; (2) the Director, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Director) should do everything within his power to reduce impacts on marine mammals in prosecuting the Atlantic mackerel fisheries; (3) IOY may be increased during the year, but the total should not exceed 134,000 mt; and (4) applications from any given nation for a joint venture for 1995 will not be decided on until the Regional Director determines, based on an evaluation of performances, that the nation's purchase obligations for previous years have been fulfilled. There were no comments received regarding these conditions.

Classification

This action is authorized by 50 CFR part 655.

These final specifications are exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Samuel W. McKeen,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 950206041-5041-01; I.D. 033195A]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Prohibit Retention of Pacific Cod

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting retention of Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) for processing by the inshore component. NMFS is requiring that catches of Pacific cod by these vessels in the Western Regulatory Area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the allocation of Pacific cod specified for the inshore component in this area has been reached.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 31, 1995, until 12 midnight, A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson Fishery

Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR parts 620 and 672.

In accordance with § 672.20(c)(1)(ii), the allocation of Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) for the inshore component in the Western Regulatory Area, GOA, was established by the final 1995 specifications of groundfish (60 FR 8470, February 14, 1995), as 18,090 metric tons (mt).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined, in accordance with § 672.20(c)(3), that the allocation of Pacific cod TAC specified for the inshore component in the Western Regulatory Area, GOA, has been reached. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of Pacific cod by operators of vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Western Regulatory Area in the GOA, be treated as prohibited species in accordance with § 672.20(e).

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 672.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 31, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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